

**REMARKS**

The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the Application in light of the Amended Claims, as presented in the Present Patent Application. The Applicants have amended the Original Claims to more particularly point out the subject matter which they regard as their Invention.

## CONCLUSION

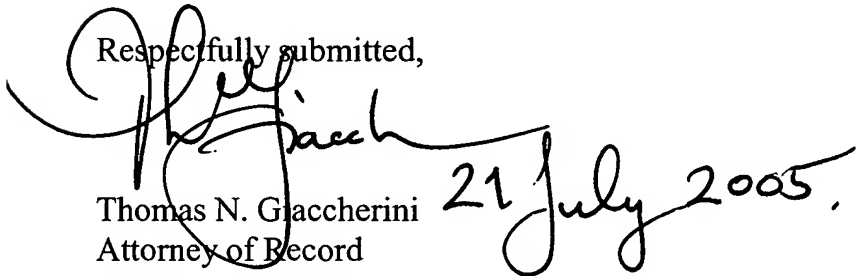
### Section C- Request for Allowance of Claims

The Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented in this First Amendment do not contain new matter, and are fully supported by the Specification and Drawings as originally filed.

The Applicants believe that no fee is required to enter this First Preliminary Amendment.

The Applicants respectfully request that the all of the Pending Claims be allowed, and this Application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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